Superintendent of Police, District Kinnaur, Himachal Pradesh on 3.1.94. These were also examined by the Archaeological Survey of India under Section 24 of the Antiquities and Art Treasures Act, 1972 at Shimla on 10.5.1994. Out of the 69 objects 33 objects were declared to be antiquities.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Losses Caused by Floods

*92. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of losses to human lives, standing crops and other properties caused by floods in recent weeks in different States;

(b) the details of Central assistance provided as relief to the affected States; and

(c) the long-term anti flood measures being undertaken by Government in these States?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR): (a) According to information received from the State Governments, cyclones and floods from June 1995 to date claimed 2,171 lives, damaged crops in 58.97 lakh ha. and caused damage to 19.88 lakh houses in various States.

(b) The following funds were released by the Government of India as Central share of the Calamity Relief Fund and from the National Fund for Calamity Relief from 1st April, 1995 till now.

(Rs. in Crores)

Sl. No.	State	Central share of Calamity Relief Fund	National Fund for Calamity Relief
1	Andhra Pradesh	87.91	—
2	Arunachal Pradesh	4.98	—
3	Assam	35.40	—
4	Bihar	36.78	—
5	Goa	0.57	—
6	Gujarat	74.11	—
7	Haryana	17.74	39.41
8	Himachal Pradesh	14.31	—
9	Jammu & Kashmir	13.95	18.17
10	Karnataka	29.62	—
11	Kerala	29.41	—
12	Madhya Pradesh	27.12	—
13	Maharashtra	36.21	—

(Rs. in Crores)

SI. No.	State	Central share of Calamity Relief Fund	National Fund for Calamity Relief
14	Manipur	1.32	—
15	Meghalaya	1.97	—
16	Mizoram	0.68	—
17	Nagaland	0.90	—
18	Orissa	43.88	25.75
19	Punjab	38.33	16.16
20	Rajasthan	95.05	—
21	Sikkim	2.50	—
22	Tamil Nadu	31.51	—
23	Tripura	2.38	—
24	Uttar Pradesh	66.43	—
25	West Bengal	36.33	—

(c) The long term measures undertaken to control floods include construction of reservoirs and embankments, drainage improvement and Watershed Management.

Import of Urea by HFC

*93. SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation has been allowed to import 1,50,000 MT Urea through Paradeep Port during the year 1995-96;

(b) if so, whether HFC has invited tenders through open advertisement and the number of parties who have contested for the said work; and

(c) whether the lowest quoted tenderer (party) has been awarded the work, if not reasons thereof and the total amount of difference between the lowest rate and awardee of the contract?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV): (a) No, Sir. However, Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd. is the handling agent for imported urea at Paradeep Port for the year 1995-96.

(b) and (c) M/s. Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd. has issued a Press Advertisement in the 'National Dailies' on 13.4.95 and 15.4.95 respectively inviting tenders from the established stevedores as well as C&F agents for unloading of imported urea at Paradeep Port. In response only one tender was initially received. To obtain competitive rates, limited tenders were invited; two offers were received in response. M/s. J. M. Baxi and Co. was awarded the contract being the lowest.